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Foreign Policy Classroom Series

Speaker: *Ambassador Susan F. Burk, Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-Proliferation*

Topic: *Investing in the Future of U.S. Non-Proliferation Policy*

Date: *Thursday, June 14, 2012*

Arrival Time: *Please arrive **no later than 10:15 a.m.** to pass through security and registration.*

The program will be from **10:30-11:30a.m.**

Where: *U.S Department of State, 2201 C St. NW*

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Ambassador Susan F. Burk

Special Representative

Of The President For Nuclear Non-Proliferation

Susan F. Burk was sworn in as the Special Representative of the President, with the rank of Ambassador on June 8, 2009. She is responsible for working with other States to strengthen the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the international nonproliferation regime. Ambassador Burk plays a lead role in preparing for the NPT Review Conference, and, through international diplomacy, promoting the United States' goal of renewing and reinvigorating the NPT and the global regime. Ms. Burk served as the first Deputy Coordinator for Homeland Security in the State Department's Bureau of Counterterrorism. She coordinated the Department's handling of cross-cutting policy issues related to homeland security and counterterrorism. She established and chaired the State Department's Homeland Security Coordinating Committee, and her office served as a point of contact for the Department of Homeland Security and other Federal agencies. Prior to this assignment, Mrs. Burk served as Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation where she led the Bureau's efforts to support the Proliferation Security Initiative, and served as chief U.S. negotiator for the Statement of Interdiction Principles. She joined the Bureau of Nonproliferation in June 2002 as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation Controls. A career civil servant, Mrs. Burk joined the Department of State in April 1999 as the Director of the Office of Regional Affairs. Mrs. Burk received her M.A. in Government from Georgetown University. She has a B.A. in political science from Trinity College in Washington, DC where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

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